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In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A catheter for intravascular corporeal cooling comprising:

an elongated tubular member having proximal and distal sections, an outer surface, and at least one lumen extending therethrough, and

annular insulation having proximal and distal ends and arranged concentrically around the outer surface of the elongated external tubular member,

wherein at least one lumen in the tubular member can provide cooled blood in the direction of the distal section of the elongated tubular member and cooled